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SUBJECT: P.L. 480 FY-77 INITIAL RACK UP

1. IN THE FIRST PRELIMINARY RACK UP OF THE FY-77 TITLE I PROGRAM, USDA IS THINKING OF PROPOSING 500,000 TONS WHEAT AND 50,000 METRIC TONS CRUDE VEGETABLE OIL. ACCORDING CURRENT ESTIMATES FY-77 RICE ALLOCATION WILL BE FULLY COMMITTED ELSEWHERE AND IT NOW APPEARS THAT THERE WILL BE NO NEED TO OFFER RICE TO INDIA.

2. SHOULD WE ENDORSE INCLUSION OF VEG OIL IN THIS FIRST CUT? WE KNOW THAT VEG OIL HAS NOT MOVED UNDER TITLE I FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND DO NOT KNOW IF GOI NEEDS IT. IF GOI IS UNLIKELY TO HAVE EITHER INTEREST OR REQUIREMENT FOR 50,000 TONS OF VEG OIL IN FY-77, WE WOULD BE INCLINED TO OPPOSE ITS INCLUSION IN INITIAL PLANNING DOCUMENTS.

3. TITLE I FIGURE IS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS WE FLOATED AT  
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THE RECENT CONSORTIUM MEETING AND I ASSUME CAUSES YOU NO

DIFFICULTY. THE LINE WE ARE TAKING ON TITLE I WITH OUR COLLEAGUES IS THAT UNTIL THE INDIANS MAKE A REQUEST OF US THE FIGURE IS PURELY NOTIONAL AND BECAUSE OF BUMPER CROPS AND SHORTAGE OF STORAGE CAPACITY, WE ARE UNCERTAIN WHETHER THE INDIANS WILL WANT TITLE ONE WHEAT NEXT YEAR. IN ANY

CASE, WE DOUBT THEY WILL MAKE A DECISION ON THIS UNTIL FALL.

4. I ASSUME WE ARE ON THE SAME WAVELENGTH REGARDING TITLE I BUT PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP, IF POSSIBLE BY OPENING OF BUSINESS JULY 9, WHAT THE VEGOIL SITUATION IS IN INDIA AND WHETHER OR NOT YOU FAVOR THE INCLUSION OF 50,000 TONS IN OUR TITLE I PROGRAM. KISSINGER

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